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DATE: 11 May 2000
TO: Director Mary Ann Wright
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FROM: Gene Webb/Stephen Flechner
RE: Silver City Reclamation

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MESSAGE:

We ask that your office kindly provide copies to Wayne Hedberg, Doug Jensen and attorney Tom Mitchell.

We are faxing separately to Dennis Frederick and Beth Wondimu.

Best regards,


SEF & WGW

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Department of Natural Resources
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**RE: Closure & Reclamation Schedule-
Silver City, Tintic Project**

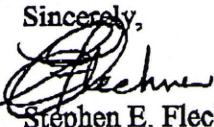
Dear Director Wright:

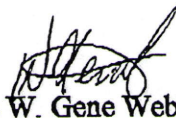
Pursuant to your letter of May 8, 2000, enclosed please find the updated time schedule with revised firm start date, restoration of west pad perimeter solution collection channel, insertion of site clean up as item 2.3, and time adjustments related to special ordering required for submersible pump (being pursued by North Lily at the suggestion of Walt Shubert with Delco Western of Salt Lake City).

North Lily continues to exert good faith best efforts to perform on schedule, subject (as discussed) to equipment availability, results of scheduled work components and/or agency approvals, timely availability of necessary corporate funds, or other matters beyond the full control of the parties.

We look forward to the benefit of review comments from your Division and from the Division of Water Quality, to prompt agreement upon a stipulation for the negotiated closure and reclamation plan, and to cancellation of the postponed hearing.

Sincerely,


Stephen E. Flechner & W. Gene Webb
President


Executive Vice President

cc: Dennis Frederick, DWQ
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
Doug Jensen, DOGM
Beth Wondimu, DWQ
Robert Bayer, JGR Consultants
Michael Keller, VanCott Bagley
Walt Shubert, Project Consultant

**NORTH LILY MINING COMPANY
SILVER CITY, UTAH HEAP LEACH FACILITY
Reclamation/Closure Implementation Plan**

Proposed Reclamation and Closure Schedule for 2000			
Component		Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1.	Restore Pad Perimeter Solution Collection System	May 8	May 9 (completed)
2.	Design, Build & Start up Enhanced Evaporation Systems	April 12	July 10
	2.1 System Design Schematic	April 12	April 28 (completed)
	2.2 Solution Channel Liner Repairs	Not needed	Not needed
	2.3 Site Clean-up	May 14	June 15
	2.4 Flow meter and weir or flume *	May 12	June 1
	2.5 Install new pump*	June 15	July 1
	2.6 Install and Start-up Pad Margin Evap. System	May 12	July 15
	Assessment Review & Schedule Readjustment	May 16	
	2.7 Repair Pregnant Pond Liner	June 12 **	June 21 **
	2.8 Reestablish Pregnant Pond Leak Detection System	June 21 **	June 30 **
	2.9 Construct, Install In-pond Evap. System.	July 5 **	July 10 **
	2.10 Estimate Post-Closure Pad Draindown Rate	July 1	September 1
3.	Design Post-Closure Fluid Management System		
	3.1 Conceptual Design	April 15	July 1
	3.2 Final Design	August 1	September 15
4.	Characterize, Identify, and Quantify Stockpile Topsoil & Topsoil Substitute, Finalize Seed Mix	May 19	August 1
	4.1 Nutrient characterization of stockpiled topsoil and estimate stockpile volume	May 19	July 1
	4.2 Determine topsoil thickness requirements	July 1	July 15
	4.3 Identify source of topsoil substitute and perform nutrient characterization	May 19	July 1
	Assessment Review & Schedule Readjustment	June 15	
	4.4 Finalize seed mix	July 1	August 1
5.	Assess Adequacy of Natural Revegetation in Former Land Application Areas	June 1	July 1

6.	Regrade Heap Leach Pad	August 1	August 31
Proposed Reclamation and Closure Schedule for 2000 (continued)		Revised 5-10-00	
	Component	Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Assessment Review & Schedule Readjustment Date		August 15	
7.	Apply Topsoil	September 1	October 1
8.	Apply Seed and Soil Amendments	October 15	November 15
9.	Inventory and Dispose of Salvageable, Recyclable, and Unusable Materials		
	9.1 Inventory	June 1	July 1
	9.2 Disposal	July 1	November 30
On-site Review		December 5 (on or before)	
10.	Construct Post-Closure Fluid Management System	November 1	December 31
11.	Decommission and Reclaim Barren and Overflow Ponds (if not necessary for post-closure fluid management system)	September 1	December 31

* Pending equipment availability

** Dependent upon results of previous components and/or agency approvals